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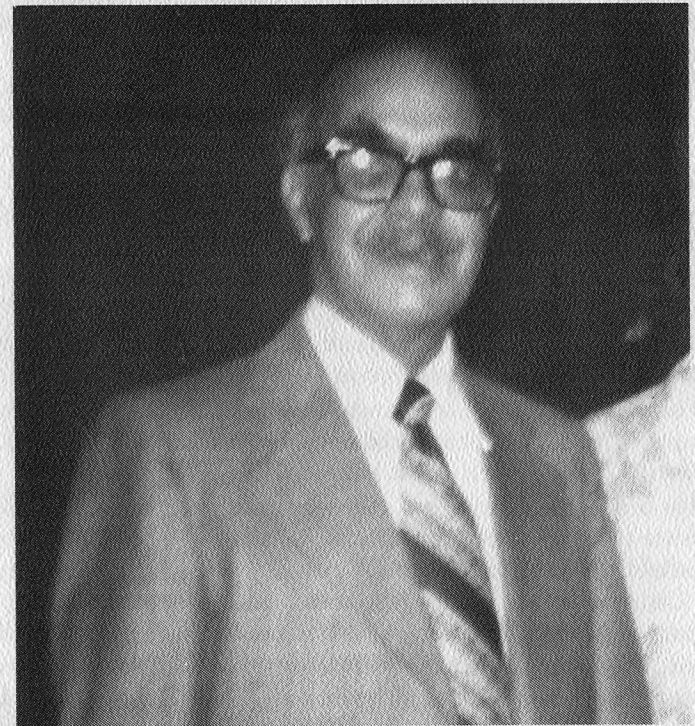
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In Memory of
MR. FELIX JOSEPH ALEXIS

November 26, 1917 — June 27, 1981

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Felix Joseph Alexis, the son of the late Emile and Mrs. Perry Lee Alexis, was born in Madisonville, La. on November 26, 1917. He attended the Parochial Schools in New Orleans, La. He departed this life June 27, 1981 at Bulloch Memorial Hospital.

He received a bachelors degree from Xavier University at New Orleans, La. He received additional training at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

He met and married Irene Eleanor Wright while at Xavier. To this union three children were born. Irene preceded him in death.

In 1971 he was united in marriage to Ruth Payton of Statesboro, Ga.

Felix was inducted into the United States Armed Services in 1941. While in service, he was awarded the American Service Ribbon, the Bronze Service Star, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1945.

His work experience began at Xavier University as an architectural engineer. In later years he moved to Savannah, Ga. and was employed at Georgia State College as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. Felix was a pivotal force in planning all new buildings that were erected on the campus of Savannah State College since 1951.

Several of the modern structures on the campus reflect his skill and knowledge. He designed six dormitories, two libraries, two classroom buildings, the Fine Arts Building, the Natural Science Building and the Sports Complex. He designed and installed the underground steam system and most of the underground electrical system.

He was responsible for the Physical Plant Building which houses all plant operations in the Medgar Evers Physical Plant Building. He made the first master plan that State has ever had. He also developed a locking system which is still used today.

Former President, Dr. Prince Jackson said that "Alexis could do more in two days than others in his department could do in five days." The Physical Plant and grounds reflect the man.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Mrs. Ruth P. Alexis of Statesboro, Ga.; four children, Felix J. Wright Alexis, Plainsfield, N. J., Orin Lu Void Alexis, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Glea De Ann Irene Stafford, Atlanta, Ga., Josephine Eleanor Do Coteau, Jacksonville, Fla.; one step-daughter, Theresa Milette Payton, Statesboro, Ga.; three brothers, Herbert Alexis, Detroit, Michigan, Earl Alexis and Lincoln Alexis, New Orleans, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Alexis Ford, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Adrienne Alexis Hanson, Nacogdoches, Texas, Mrs. Amelia Alexis Dix, New Orleans, La.; ten grand-children, several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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— Rosary —

Tuesday, June 30, 1981 — 8:00 p.m.

Officiating: Fr. Lucree
St. Matthews Catholic Church

— Memorial Service —

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Beta Phi Lambda Chapter
Tuesday, June 30, 1981

— Requiem Mass —

Wednesday, July 1, 1981 — 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthews Catholic Church
Officiating: Fr. Lucree

— Requiem Mass —

Friday, July 3, 1981
St. Joan of Arc Church
New Orleans, La.

— Interment —

Mount Olive Cemetery
New Orleans, La.

Active Pallbearers

Julius Abraham, II
Richard A. Bell
Otis Brock
Ivory Jefferson
Milburn Lewis
Edward G. Miller
Quincey Nunnally
Joe Turner

Honorary Pallbearers

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement.